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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: LETTER THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR

1. ON 5/26/77, EMBASSY RECEIVED ANONYMOUS LETTER
IN SPANISH TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: FRAP AND ETA ARE COOPERATING TO KIDNAP THE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN MADRID. THE AMBASSADOR HAS
BEEN FOLLOWED THE LAST FIVE DAYS BY MOTORCYCLES AND
CARS. THE IDEA OF THE KIDNAPPING WAS DECIDED AT THE
END OF A MEETING IN PARIS (FRANCE) ABOUT TWO WEEKS
AGO. THE MONEY NEEDED IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE
OPERATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND THERE IS A FRENCH
YACHT ANCHORED IN A SPANISH PORT IN ORDER TO TAKE
HIM AWAY. THEY ARE MOUNTING AN OPERATION TO
FOLLOW THE SPANISH MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT TO KIDNAP
HIM IN THE FUTURE. THERE WILL BE MORE KIDNAPPINGS
IN SPAIN, AND THE POLICE AND GUARDIA CIVIL WILL BE
UNDER TERRORIST ATTACK AND MORE POLICEMEN WILL BE
EXECUTED. THERE HAVE BEEN MEETINGS (ON THIS SUBJECT)
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IN MADRID AT TOLEDO STREET #43. UNQUOTE.

2. SPANISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF
THREAT AND ARE INVESTIGATING, BUT HAVE NOT COME
UP WITH ANY CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION SO FAR.
NONETHELESS, IN CURRENT SITUATION, EMBASSY, UPON
RECOMMENDATION SWC, HAS THOUGHT IT PRUDENT TO

REQUEST SPANISH POLICE FOLLOW CAR TO ACCOMPANY
AMBASSADOR FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL FURTHER
ASSESSMENT OF THREAT MADE.STABLER

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